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At a meeting of the Seedi Society at Nugget Beach, a couple of weeks ago, one of the speakers, a prominent literary and social leader, asked the assembled company if they realized what tremendous strides women have made in the last few years. "Why," said he, "women can now have their own dinner luncheon parties where men are invited, and where there is just as much fun taken with the bill of fare to have as there is in men's parties. Every woman is using it and all are delighted with it." ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR SYRUP OF FIGS MANUFACTURED ONLY BY CALIFORNIA FIG SAUCE CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

Meeting of the Bloomfield Improvement Association.

The Bloomfield Improvement Association met on Wednesday night despite the prevailing storm. President R. W. Gardner in the chair. In the absence of J. Banks Reed, Mr. C. E. McDowell filled his position. The questions before the meeting for discussion were Sunday observance and incorporation. President Gardner stated in reference to the former of these questions it was desired that all allusions to politics be refrained from, the association desiring the question discussed on its merits and not in a political sense. The committee who have charge of this branch of the association's work were not ready to report any recommendations as to how the association should proceed in the work. Consequently the discussion was laid over. Some few remarks were made on the subject of incorporation. Town Council H. E. Richards who had previously interrogated in regard to a few points which had been brought out in previous discussions. One query was as to whether the special Bloomfield law of 1873 did not embody the same intention as the Town Committee by the act of 1888. Dr. Richards replied that there was no such intention as far as he could ascertain. In the general discussion it was allowed that Mr. G. W. Hopping asked if there were not some state books certain laws that the town officials could avail themselves of conferring the same power as the law of 1873. Dr. Richards replied that there was not. The question was asked if any amendments had been made to the act since it was passed. Assemblyman Mc Govan replied that the act had not been changed or amended. In the general discussion it was allowed that the weak points in the present method of government were brought out. The result of the convention was a foregone conclusion weeks before it had been called together. Thirty minutes from the time of its being called to order in the afternoon the nomination of Leon Abbott, for governor, was made unanimous. The platform adopted as a rehash of previous Democratic utterances and attracts attention only from the fact of its absolute silence on the liquor question. Taking into consideration that the Democrats have shirked the most important local issues for the people of New Jersey at this present time, and the popular disgust with gerrymandering of the assembly districts, the work of overthrowing it does not appear as such a herculean task. The people of the State are looking anxiously forward to next Tuesday.

The Democratic Convention.

The Democratic machine, propelled by the forces of "storage battery," Leon Abbott, worked like a charm last Tuesday. The instrument had been constructed to grind out one result and it did it to perfection. A frantic element from Hudson County made a weak attempt to pipe a discord but were unmercifully shut off from the well timed chords. The result of the convention was a foregone conclusion weeks before it had been called together. Thirty minutes from the time of its being called to order in the afternoon the nomination of Leon Abbott, for governor, was made unanimous. The platform adopted as a rehash of previous Democratic utterances and attracts attention only from the fact of its absolute silence on the liquor question. Taking into consideration that the Democrats have shirked the most important local issues for the people of New Jersey at this present time, and the popular disgust with gerrymandering of the assembly districts, the work of overthrowing it does not appear as such a herculean task. The people of the State are looking anxiously forward to next Tuesday.

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